



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

<b>ADDRESS TO:</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>	Attorney Docket No.: 00-714-G
	Application No.: 09/830,620
	USPTO Confirmation No.: 9430
	Filing Date: 11/30/1999
	First Named Inventor: Chad A. Mirkin
	Group Art Unit: 1713
Examiner: Robert D. Harlan	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including the Response to Office Action dated February 12, 2004.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
- Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
- Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$950.00
- Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$
- Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$475.00.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name	Emily Miao
Reg. No.	35,285
Signature	
Date	August 12, 2004

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